

MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: D. Foote et al. Attorney Docket No.: LAMA121883
Application No.: 10/692,326 Group Art Unit: 3676
Filed: October 22, 2003 Examiner: Vishal A. Patel
Title: SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR RECIPROCATING SHAFT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

December 9, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	2	-	20	=	0	x	9	=	0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	44	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

Respectfully submitted,

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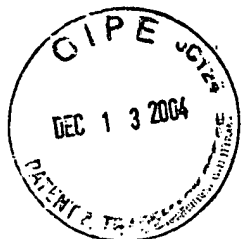
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

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